

Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, protagonist in the departure of the Mini Transat in La Rochelle



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The French town of La Rochelle, in the west of the Gallic country, is at this time the center of attention of the International Nautical. Just in the days leading up to the departure of the Mini-Transat La Boulangère race: the popular Mini Transat that will have its Atlantic scale for the first time in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria.

Since the seventies, the regatta has brought together sailors who have both adventurers and athletes. In this test pilots cross the Atlantic on board boats 6.50 meters in length, and alone, in one of the most unique and extreme competitions of the international sports calendar. La Mini arrives this year at Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, which will begin to receive the boats of the regatta a few days after their departure from La Rochelle, scheduled for next Sunday, October 1st.

The city of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria maintains at this time an informative stand of the destination on the pier of La Rochelle. An information point where competitors and fans know more about the first level of the race before crossing the Atlantic.

And until there, to the port of departure, will move to be present at the exit Council of City of Mar del Ayuntamiento of the capital of Gran Canaria, José Eduardo Ramírez. The mayor emphasized at these dates "the importance for the city to host an event of these characteristics, which are pending the world of Nautical and provides us with a great international projection."

A condition, that of nautical destination, which Ramírez remarked to remember that "Las Palmas de Gran Canaria has been designated as Atlantic City 2017 precisely for the management of its relationship with the sea, for its history and its connections with everything that brings us the marine environment, and how we participate as a city in this environment. And Nautica is no exception. " In this line, the council said that "this year the capital of Gran Canaria is the headquarters of the ARC regatta, and has already hosted the Rendez-Vous Tall Ships and Discoveries Race Los Alisios. The Mini Transat reinforces us as a first-class Atlantic and nautical capital. "

In total, the organization expects the presence of 84 boats, 81 of which have already taken part in the prologue held in La Rochelle on Sunday, September 25. The official departure is scheduled for this October 1, and the first boats of the regatta will not arrive before 8 days to Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, on a voyage that will be marked by the weather and wind that seafarers can take advantage of.

The ships will remain the rest of October in the capital of Gran Canaria before leaving for Le Marin in Martinique to complete more than 4,000 nautical miles of voyage.

